SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S- Sach

AN ORDINANCE approving the awarding of I.T.B. ##7369-PURCHASE OF DRIVING SIMULATOR by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and DORON PRECISION SYSTEMS for the CITY OF FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;

SECTION 1. That I.T.B. ##7369-PURCHASE OF DRIVING SIMULATOR
between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and DORON
PRECISION SYSTEMS (vendor is not the low bidder) for the CITY OF FORT
WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, respectfully for:

purchase of a driving simulator for the Fort Wayne Police Department;

involving a total cost of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and no/100 Dollars (\$80,956.00). all as more particularly set forth in said I.T.B. ##7369-PURCHASE OF DRIVING SIMULATOR, which is on file in the Office of the Department of Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorne

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Special

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: Purchasing

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: An ordinance approving the award of I.T.B. No. 7369 for the purchase of a driving simulator for the Fort Wayne Police Department.

IF NOT LOWEST, WHO WAS AND WHY WERE THEY NOT AWARDED:

Simulator Systems was low. They did not meet specifications.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE:

This project is initially designed to provide routine follow up drivers' training to all police officers (392) and remedial training for officers who have had high at fault accident rates.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:

Police officers routinely qualify with their firearms. Police officers rarely, if ever, re-qualify on their driving skills once we have them beyond basic training. Any motor vehicle should be viewed as having liability potential that should be routinely reviewed. This simulator provides a review potential we do not currently possess. Our goal is to diminish at fault accidents. If not approved, liability issues cannot be addressed using this technology.

MONIES INVOLVED: Doron Precision Systems \$80,956.00

PRICE AGREEMENT: PURCHASE ORDER: Yes

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Police Department 153-014-LLET-4444

PRIOR APPROVAL: DATE:

(IF APPLICABLE)

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1996: \$0.00

REF. NO.: 7369

DEPT: POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 3/21/97

ITEM/SERVICE: DRIVING SIMULATOR

ADVERTISED BID: YES

DATES ADVERTISED: 12/23/96 & 12/30/96

DATE OPENED: 1/9/97

SINGLE SOURCE: NO

NO. OF VENDORS NOTIFIED: 2

NO. OF VENDORS RECEIVING BID: 2

NO. OF VENDORS RETURNING BID: 2

NO. OF VENDORS DISQUALIFIED: 0

DATE SENT TO DEPT FOR RECOMM: 1/14/97

DATE RECOMM RECEIVED BACK: 3/21/97

DATE SENT TO LAW DEPT: 3/21/97

INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/25/97

DISCUSSION DATE: 4/1/97

PASSAGE DATE: 4/8/97

ITB #7369 DRIVING SIMULATOR CPD

01/14/97

ITEM/DESCRIPTION SIMULATOR SYSTEM DORON PRECISION

BASE BID \$45,972.00 \$80,956.00



FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1320 E. Creighton Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803 (219) 427-1230

Fax (219) 427-1374



To All Members of Common Council:

Re: Acquisition of the Doron Precision Systems Driving Simulator ITB #7369

The acquisition of this driving simulator fulfills one of the goals of our agency's Capital Improvement Plan. As you are aware, our officers drive hundreds of thousands of miles per year. prepare our officers for this task, all basic recruits must successfully complete a state certified Emergency Vehicle EVOC is labor intensive (several Operator's Course (EVOC). instructors must be utilized), equipment intensive (five to ten police vehicles are required), and material intensive (brakes, tires, hoses, may have to be replaced during or after this training). Because of these factors, EVOC is rarely, if ever, taught as a continuing education course for our personnel.

A need is present to periodically qualify our personnel in emergency vehicle operations skills. Clearly they will drive police vehicles far more frequently than they will ever use their firearms. The use of video disc, interactive computer training serves this purpose in allowing one instructor the ability to reinforce proper driving techniques with up to six (6) officers at Additionally, a training record is developed that can demonstrate that our officers have mastered procedures consistent with agency policy.

The research done by our Academy staff on the two vendors revealed the following information:

- Doron Precision Systems has a history of providing these 1. simulator systems to law enforcement agencies.
- Doron accommodated the Academy staff with all requests in 2. a timely manner.
- Doron's software is formatted for wide screen vision. 3. This aids in promoting a peripheral vision perspective necessary in police driving.
- A telephone survey of users of both systems gave the edge 4. to Doron in terms of equipment serviceability and availability of service representatives.



The Fort Wayne Police Department is, therefore, recommending the purchase of the Doron Precision Systems driving simulator as a responsible vendor.

Thank you for aiding our effort to improve our police training practices.

Sincerely,

FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

T. Neil Moore Chief of Police

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

JOHN N. CRAWFORD - DONALD J. SCHMIDT - CO-CHAIR ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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